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For the Hartford Herald.
LIFE'S CHANGES.

Beats there one heart in all this world
 That has not found one thorn among its
 flowers?
 Comes there one day however, bright and
 fair
 That bears no little cloud upon the air?
 Is there one flock, when all the numbers
 told
 That misses not one lamb from out the
 fold?
 Is there one dream of love, where music
 floats
 Sweetly thro' life without some trembling
 notes?
 Is there a rivulet, whose beauty never
 Breaks into frowns ere it becomes a river?
 Is there one friend, however kind and
 true,
 Who always does as you would have
 him do?
 Nay, verily, the flowers of perfect bliss
 Blooms not in ever changing climes like
 this.
 'Tis ever thus, that of the dreams we
 cherish,
 The brightest are the soonest doomed to
 perish,
 And yet could we but pierce the dim veil
 thro'
 We would not murmur as we often do.
 We would not mourn our little darlings
 laid
 Under the sod beneath the forest shade.
 We would not give each fleeting golden
 day
 To pleasure, that with it will pass away,
 But we would see that every sorrow
 given
 Will gain the crown that waits for us in
 Heaven.
 —ROSINE.

STATEMENT

Showing the Debits and Assets
 of the County of Ohio, the Allow-
 ances Made by the Court at the
 October Term, 1875, and the Janu-
 ary Term, 1876, and to Whom
 and for what Purpose Made.

M S Ragland, plowing on road, \$4.50
 Wm Spangler, poll tax of Tooley, 3.75
 G W Millegan, plowing on road, 4.00
 C Hoover, wagon and team on road, 1.50
 A T Skinner, plowing on road, 9.75
 T H Lloyd, plowing on road, 4.50
 Jesse Mc Taylor, plowing on road, 1.50
 J F Wallace, wagon and team on
 road, 3.00
 Richard Worrall, plowing on road, \$3.00
 L J Igleheart, plowing on road, 3.00
 John Benton, goods for pauper, 5.00
 Same, coffin &c. for pauper, 14.00
 Same, coffin &c. for pauper, 5.00
 E L Wise, jailer account, 326 10
 T H Boswell, holding inquest, 9.75
 T J Low, plowing on road, 3.00
 John P Cooper, holding inquest, 8.25
 J R Felix, plowing on road, 1.50
 J E Vance, hauling on road, 7.50
 A G Brown, plowing on road, 3.00
 Thomas Williams, plowing on road, 1.50
 J P Tracy & Son, pauper coffin, 10.00
 Sampson Duke, plowing on road, 3.75
 Pat Murphy, keeping Mrs Kiley, 15.00
 Curtis Shull, plowing on road, 1.50
 J B Moseley, plowing on road, 3.00
 Albert May, plowing on road, 6.00
 James Miller, plowing on road, 3.00
 Thos. L Davis, plowing on road, 3.00
 A L Morton, plowing on road, 3.00
 R H Stevens, plowing on road, 4.50
 E O Porter, viewing road, 4.00
 S A Daniel, plowing on road, 3.00
 James Loney, plowing on road, 2.25
 Bayless Davis, plowing on road, 1.50
 Geo. Hinton, plowing on road, 1.50
 G W Burden, plowing on road, 5.75
 Geo Thomson, plowing on road, 1.50
 A P Fogle, plowing on road, 1.50
 J R Waco, plowing on road, 6.00
 G W Burden, plowing on road, 1.50
 W L Ambrose, plowing on road, 4.50
 H B Taylor, plowing on road, 3.00
 Samuel Wright, plowing on road, 1.50
 G W Bennett, plowing on road, 9.00
 John Chinn, plowing on road, 7.50
 V B Morgan, plowing on road, 1.50
 Wm Maden, plowing on road, 1.50
 W P Paxton, plowing on road, 8.25
 B R Kelley, plowing on road, 4.50
 S J Richardson, plowing on road, 3.00
 Elijah Chinn, plowing on road, 3.00
 G C Riley, plowing on road, 3.00
 W B Myers, plowing on road, 4.50
 Thomas Shultz, plowing on road, 12.00
 Wm Lyon, plowing on road, 6.00
 John B Talley, plowing on road, 3.00
 J O Kimbley, plowing on road, 3.00
 Wm Dehart, plowing on road, 1.50
 S R French, plowing on road, 1.50
 John H Baker, plowing on road, 1.50
 John T King, plowing on road, 1.50
 G B Hoeker, plowing on road, 3.00
 R A Patton, plowing on road, 1.50
 Mrs Nancy Howley, plowing on
 road, 3.00
 J A Humphrey, plowing on road, \$1.50
 J J Williams, plowing on road, 1.50
 W F Tatum, plowing on road, 6.00
 W P Leach, plowing on road, 1.50
 Dr W B Westerfield, attending
 pauper, 29.75
 Sam Robertson, plowing on road, 1.50
 G W Vaughn, plowing on road, 1.50
 W L Rogers, plowing on road, 1.50
 Green Fulkerson, plowing on road, 1.00
 E L Sullenger, pauper coffin, 8.00
 James Barnes, plowing on road, 1.50
 G B Hoeker, plowing on road, 2.50
 W B Bender, plowing on road, 3.00
 I P Barnard, burial clothes for
 pauper, 11.40
 L T Reid, drug account, 1.40
 M P McDowell, work on road, &c., 2.50
 W T Ashby, sign-board, 5.00

Kimbley & Co. drug account, 5 10
 A B Bennett, plowing on road, 3 00
 J B Rowan, plowing on road, 1 50
 W F Tatum, moving pauper to poor
 house, 2 00
 Jas A Thomas, goods for pauper, 5 98
 F Wallace, furnishing pauper, 2 62
 Jas A Thomas, goods for Miss Bray's
 child, 4 50
 I W Ambrose, burying pauper, 3 00
 James Ashley, plowing on road, 3 75
 A B Baird, surveying roads, 14 00
 W J Berry, attending prisoners, 43 00
 W W Austin, viewing road, 4 00
 H F Armendt, viewing road, 1 00
 F I Carson, viewing road, 2 00
 W F Rowe, executing road orders, 3 90
 John Griffin, plowing on road, 3 00
 W W Lloyd, plowing on road, 4 50
 J W Ross, plowing on road, 7 50
 R L Taylor, plowing on road, 4 50
 Jas H Torrance, plowing on road, 3 00
 Lee Davis, plowing on road, 1 50
 E F Barnett, plowing on road, 3 75
 John Barnes, plowing on road, 5 00
 Jas E Lee, plowing on road, 4 50
 Jas E Jackson, plowing on road, 3 00
 H D Hoeker, timber for road, 1 00
 S L Baird, plowing on road, 6 75
 J T Felix, timber for bridge, 5 00
 L C Morton, plowing on road, 4 50
 Dr Amos Davis, medicine furnished
 pauper, 3 87
 Elijah Chinn, plowing on road, 1 50
 Lewis Ashby, plowing on road, 1 50
 C D Bean, plowing on road, 1 50
 J T Bennett, plowing on road, 2 50
 E O Kimbley, plowing on road, 1 50
 Ed Ashby, plowing on road, 6 00
 J W White, pauper coffin, 5 00
 J P Tracy & Son, pauper coffin, 5 00
 Wm Austin, pauper coffin, 1 50
 L C Morton, plowing on road, 1 50
 J K McMillan, plowing on road, 2 50
 J M Sorrells, plowing on road, 7 50
 R A Ward, plowing on road, 3 00
 A B Bennett, plowing on road, 1 50
 J B Williams, plowing on road, 1 50
 J H Likens, plowing on road, 3 00
 R P Crabtree, plowing on road, 1 50
 James Chinn, plowing on road, 4 50
 J and O Haynes, plowing on road, 4 50
 J J Williams, work on bridge, 1 00
 Alex Barnett, work on bridge, 1 00
 G C Hamilton, work on bridge, 1 00
 R A Patton, work on bridge, 1 00
 V D D Stevens, work on bridge, 1 00
 H D Bennett, work on bridge, 1 00
 V W Peyton, work on bridge, 1 00
 T H Boswell, holding inquest, 10 00
 Noble Bean, plowing on road, 3 00
 Jas P Stevens, plowing on road, 4 50
 Dr J T Miller, post-mortem exam-
 ination, 15 00
 Dr S L Berry, attention to prisoners, 4 00
 W B Crow, plowing on road, 9 00
 Wesley Burden, plowing on road, 1 50
 W M Miller, plowing on road, 3 00
 John M Arnold, plowing on road, 3 00
 C Daniel, plowing on road, 1 50
 H C Antry, plowing on road, 3 00
 Cader Foreman, plowing on road, 3 75
 W P Bennett, plowing on road, 9 00
 Dan T Wilson, plowing on road, 3 00
 Basil Acton, plowing on road, 2 25
 G W Hoover, plowing on road, 9 00
 T W Acton, plowing on road, 1 50
 John Pirtle, plowing on road, 1 50
 M C Dowell, plowing on road, 4 50
 W M Adlington, plowing on road, 1 50
 J B Leach, plowing on road, 4 50
 J D Hoeker, plowing on road, 2 25
 F M Heavens, plowing on road, and
 lumber, 4 90
 John W King, viewing road, 1 00
 Jo Gentry, sign board, 2 00
 Jas C Stewart, viewing road, 1 00
 Thos A Stewart viewing road, 1 00
 R J Duff, plowing on road, 1 50
 Williams Bros., work on jail, 12 50
 W N Stewart, plowing on road, 1 50
 J A Thomas, work on court house, 16 00
 John J Mills, keeping pauper, 20 00
 Mrs Sallie Taylor, plowing on road, 4 50
 J F Wallace, plowing on road, 1 50
 Bruno Frey, hauling on road, 2 00
 Elijah King, plowing on road, 3 00
 James F Stewart, keeping pauper, 40 00
 Patterson & Leach, drugs for pauper, 11 00
 W T Ricketts, comparing polls, 2 00
 G C Shields, plowing on road, 3 00
 R F Douglas, hauling on road, 2 25
 G A Patton, hauling on road, 1 50
 J J Richardson, sign board, 1 50
 John W Fields, sign board, 1 00
 S K Cox, clerk accounts, 279 20
 T J Smith sheriff account, 101 80
 Barnes & Taylor, goods for pauper, 7 20
 J M Leach, viewing road, 1 00
 W T Ricketts, viewing road, 1 00
 John Midkiff, R and B Com'r., 10 00
 A J Kimbley, R and B Com'r., 10 00
 Jas C Davies, R and B Com'r., 8 00
 V Renirow, R and B Com'r., 2 00
 J C Tifford, viewing road, 1 00
 A T Coffman, viewing road, 1 00
 W H Williams, account, 3 75
 W F Gregor, salary as co. judge, 300 00
 Dr B N Patterson, attending pau-
 per, 25 00
 Dr Jas S Morton, attending pau-
 per, 25 00
 W F Gregory, fee bill, 4 25
 W F Gregory, comparing polls, 4 00
 S K Cox, comparing polls, 4 00
 Lucinda Sutton, washing for jail, 0 85
 J D Duke, plowing on road, 4 00
 W S Cole, judge of election, 2 00
 L G Geary, judge of election, 2 00
 John W Ragland, clerk of election, 2 95
 T Allen, sheriff of election, 2 95
 P H Alford, judge of election, 2 00
 B F Duesee, judge of election, 2 00

THE PREHISTORIC AGE.
Discovery of Another Mammoth Cave Near Columbia, Kentucky.
Three Human Skeletons of Extraordinary Proportions Found in a Subterranean Vault.
A CURIOUS NARRATIVE.
 [Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]
 COLUMBIA, Jan. 30, 1876.
 About the middle of the past week, two young men named White, while idly wandering in a large tract of wild, dense forest, in the southeastern part of our county, discovered what they supposed to be a sink-hole or fox den, and with that idea proceeded to explore it. After a little trouble in making their way through the entrance, the cave (for such it proved to be) became large enough to admit of their walking upright. They had proceeded thus in this passage probably one hundred and fifty yards, when they emerged into a large and picturesque gallery, the beauty and grandeur of which will rival that of the old Mammoth itself. The room, according to their calculations, is about 150 by 100 feet, and abounds in all the varieties of the stalactites and stalagmites. But 'tis not the things that we naturally expect to find in caves that I wish to mention particularly, but the curious remains that were discovered therein. In the northeast corner of the first gallery, (for there are five, of which I will hereafter speak), about five feet from the ground, they noticed some strange characters, or hieroglyphics, neatly carved in the wall, which, upon close examination, proved to be the head-rock of a vault. A few minutes' prizing served to loosen this and disclose to view the interior of an inclosure in the solid rock of about five by ten feet, which contained the remains of three human skeletons, which measure eight feet seven and a half inches, eight feet five inches, and eight feet four and three-quarter inches in length respectively. The heads were lying towards the east, each body parallel to the other. Beside them lay three huge—what look to be—swords, but were so decayed that upon being touched immediately crumbled to dust. After examining the remains closely, but finding nothing that would serve to throw any light on the question as to who and from whence they are, they closed the vault, but, in doing so, knocked their torch out which they had contrived before entering, leaving them in anything but a pleasant predicament. After searching some time for their lost treasure, they concluded to try to escape by feeling their way out, but in this they made the matter worse. They stated that after leaving the first large room they struck a good-sized branch, and continued following it until forced to turn into another passage—the stream disappearing suddenly in a huge perpendicular gulch—which lead them into another spacious hall, the size of which they believe to be quite as great as the first. Out of this second opening, and through what they conceive to be three others similar at least in size, their way seemed to gradually ascend, until their hearts were made glad by the discovery of light ahead, and finally emerged from their ugly confinement through a hole about midway the cliff of Russell's creek, having been confined in their subterranean discovery over thirty-eight hours. The whole country thereabout is rife with speculations concerning the interesting discovery, and numbers of citizens will visit it as soon as the Messrs. White finish their work of rendering the entrance less difficult to pass.

The above is a correct account and may be relied on, as the young men are of unimpeachable veracity. With a party from town, your correspondent will start in the morning to further explore, and, should new curiosities present themselves, will give you the then account of an eye-witness. ALEX.

Six horse thieves were surrounded in their cabin at Solomon Valley Minnesota a few nights ago, about 2 o'clock in the morning, when they had just returned from a trip to dispose of stolen horses, tried by a lynchers' Court, found guilty, and, Klu-Klux like, hanged immediately without benefit of clergy. These things are becoming altogether too frequent in the Northern States, and show most conclusively that the people of that section "are fast relapsing into barbarism." It is high time the President were sending troops both to Massachusetts and Minnesota to stop such lawlessness.—Yonnan.

A Horrible Affair.
 Special from East Lyndon, Vt., states that Silas Wilder, a resident of that town, killed his father and mother this morning, with an ax, and then cut his wife's throat. He then hung himself. His wife was alive at the latest date.

TERRIBLE DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.
 Newport, Vt., Feb. 1.—There is terrible excitement at East Lyndon over the tragedy of to-day. It is supposed that Wilder was laboring under temporary insanity, superinduced by excessive excitement and passion. The detail are most horrible. His father and mother were aged respectively 73 and 70 years. The immediate cause of the affair was an altercation with his wife, who in altercation a pair of overalls had made them too short.

After angry words, Wilder started for the shed, saying that he would get an ax and end the trouble. His wife followed him and seized the ax, when he drew a dirk and stabbed her in the left hand for dead. Then, taking up the ax, he started for his father, who had followed him, and struck him a fearful blow, crushing through his head.

At this point he appeared still further infuriated, and next attacked his mother, killing her with three fearful blows over the head and breast. Leaving her in the front door, he returned to the shed and found that his father had crawled into the kitchen. He struck him as he lay upon the floor, the ax crushing through the head and remaining in the floor.

He then cut his wife's throat.

Spain's Reply.
 The New York Herald's Madrid special reports that the Spanish Government has sent out a diplomatic note in reply to the American circular on Cuban affairs. The reply is quite beligerent in tone, and takes high grounds on all questions raised by the United States. The note declares commerce between Cuba and United States has not suffered to any appreciable extent by the insurrection. Instead of having been diminished, it is, in reality, increased, and is constantly increasing, so that the United States Government has no room for complaint, and no tenable ground for the proposed action or interference in the affairs or troubles existing in Cuba. Attention is also called to the fact that many American citizens have established themselves in business on the island, and, being unmolested by the Spanish Government, have gained large individual fortunes. These fortunes have not added to the material wealth of the island, being entirely in foreign hands. The territory of the United States is a constant refuge for Cuban outlaws, who are permitted to hatch conspiracy to the detriment and injury of the Spanish Government. In this the laws of the nations are outraged. All just and equitable claims between the United States and Cuba have been amicably and fully satisfied, or are in the course of adjustment. Therefore, there can be no cause for complaint on that score. The Spanish note is believed to be the work of Senor Jovellana.

The Plot Deepens—How is This?
 [From New Orleans Times.]
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.
 Some comment is caused here by a statement that Everist, an important witness against the St. Louis whiskey ring, was allowed to leave the city after he had been in communication with prominent officials. It is said that Everist was induced to return to this country from Italy, where he had gone when the first raid was made upon the St. Louis distillers, by a promise of Bristow and Pierpont that he should not be prosecuted if he turned State's evidence. His evidences is said to have been very positive against Babcock. When the President heard this, he declared that the parole should not be kept. So Everist was notified by the officials who had caused him to come here that they could not protect him, and he sailed for Italy last Tuesday. The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House will move a resolution of inquiry into the matter. The story creates a profound sensation.

The first locomotive engine introduced and worked in America, was run upon the Delaware and Hudson Railroad in 1828. The first American steam locomotive was built by Messrs. Krimble, in West street, New York. The first steam-propelled cars in America, running steadily with passengers and freight, were on the Charlestown and Hamburg road, now the South Carolina Railroad. Ross Winans, of Baltimore, planned the first eight-wheeled car ever built for passenger purposes, and called it by the appropriate name of the "Columbus."

The other day while the workmen at the saw-mill, Camperdown ship-building yard, in Dundee, Scotland, were engaged cutting up a large log of Quebec yellow pine, they laid open several sections of a wasp's nest. The nest being near the center of the tree, the animals, several thousand in number, must have been inclosed for upward of a hundred years. The prisoners are in a good state of preservation, and are evidently of the wasp species, with very large wings in comparison to the size of the body.

The post mortem examination of a little girl aged seven years, who died in Bethlehem, Connecticut, revealed the fact that death was caused by parasites which had been bitten from her finger nails. They were swallowed and sticking into the sides of her stomach, caused ulceration, and death ensued.

"Daughter, why do you not wear your rings?" "Because papa, they hurt me when anybody squeezes my hand." "What business have you, I would like to know, to have your hand squeezed?" "Certainly none, but still you know, papa, one would like to keep in squeezable order."

Webster was twenty-one years compiling his dictionary.

For the Hartford Herald.
In Memoriam.
 On the fresh turned sod of him whom I love to call friend and brother, this little "immortelle" would I drop, moistened with the tears that have welled up, one by one, from a heart surcharged with rebellious sorrow over its sad, and in an earthly sense, its irrecoverable loss! Mr. Elisha Atherton, whose death we saw so lately chronicled, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atherton, old and honored residents of McLean county, who are both now standing, as it were, upon the border land of that better country to which, through life, they have so perseveringly bent their steps.

The picture of the feeble, stricken father, as I last saw him, bending over the pulseless form of his boy, whom the Dark Angel had carried away in the fervor and bloom of his strong young manhood—the frail, invalid mother, looking with agonized yearning her last look upon the still white face of her precious boy, her hope and pride; of the gentle, loving sisters, broken and bereft, parting in almost despairing sorrow from the earthly remains of a loved and loving brother, will be among the very last that will fade away from memory's tablet.

"Alas, for love, it thou wert all and naught beyond, oh, Earth!"

For some years I have been most intimately associated with Mr. Atherton, and I never knew a more entirely uncomplex and noble nature. He was a member of the Baptist church, and, though, towards the latter years of his life, his religion did not seem to glow so warm, yet I am satisfied there never lived a being who held the word of God in deeper reverence than himself, and during his last hours we had every evidence that his thoughts were constantly hovering around the Great White Throne, beseeching pardon of Him who never turned away a sorrowing penitent into outer darkness. Often there fell from his lips texts and promises, that, no doubt, in his times of thoughtless reading, passed over his soul with a careless chime; but, in this hour of imminent peril to his soul, they came to him like angels, with divinity written on their faces and healing on their wings! Oh, who can doubt the answer those yearning petitions framed by the quivering lips of one of God's noblest creatures received at the Heavenly Tribunal? Not I. And never did I fold more closely to my heart the sweet thought, that be hind yond blue horizon stretching away in unfathomable mystery above us, as a beautiful, radiant clime, where we can all one day go and renew the hallowed intimacies of this world, than when I stood beside thy cold and lifeless form, oh, friend, I loved thee in life and is reaching on after thee in thy Eternal home! And thou, from the shining, ever-green land to which thou art gone, canst thou look back and see the sudden darkness that has come over the earthly sky of those who mourn thee? We shall think of thee, dear friend, but as another link to the chain that is drawing us up to the celestial world, made nearer and dearer by thy presence there; and the hope of meeting thee again, to talk over the joys and sorrows of this neither world, shall tinge our every anticipation of the Heavenly City with its golden hue. God guide our erring steps into the pure path that leads thither, and enable me to live so entirely under the power of His holy will that I may indeed clasp hands with thee, dear friend, beside the crystal waters of Eternal Life.

V. W. P.

A resident of Ottawa, Canada, having a horse that he found useless, drove it into the bushes on a cold night, chopped the hoofs off the poor animal in order to get its shoes, and then left it to its wretched fate.

Rev. John Larmar, a Catholic priest, writes to the Chicago Times to contradict a statement that the late President Lincoln was once a Catholic. It was his brother, John Lincoln, who became a member of that Church.

A New Jersey farmer raised a thirty-three-pound turkey. A New Jersey negro raised the same bird a peg higher. And then a New Jersey policeman raised the raiser.

A man by the name of Davis, in consequence of an old feud, killed a man by the name of Rager in Todd county last week.

A land-slide in France recently killed sixty-two persons.

THE HERALD.

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HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1876.

We are glad to see that the *Courier-Journal* has proved that Jefferson county is not a pauper county. When we saw this statement copied from the Auditor's report, we felt sure that there must be some mistake.

Louisville is too arrogant in her demand for local appropriations, and allying with too much confidence that she pays one-half the revenue of the State to be a pauper city, and then too while the country merchants are paying her merchants ten per cent. interest, compounded every month or so, she is not likely to become a pauper city; but, if the ten per cent law is continued much longer, all the other counties will become pauper counties.

CENTENNIAL.

The bill appropriating money to defray the expenses of having our State represented at the Centennial exhibition, has been killed in the House. This was a piece of close fist narrow-contractness. A fair and liberal appropriation for this purpose would do more to advertise and bring into notice our timber, mineral and agricultural interests than could be done for the same money in any other way. If any of our people visit the Centennial and see all the other States represented and Kentucky left out they will blush for shame caused by the penuriousness of our House of Representatives. We are in as good condition financially as any State in the Union and could well afford the appropriation from a patriotic motive alone, but it would pay us largely as an investment, and we cannot afford to let the opportunity slip. Our State is almost or quite as rich in mineral and timber as any State in the Union, and a proper display of these articles there, would give them a world-wide reputation. Gentlemen of the Legislature, for the sake of the future prosperity of the great State that you misrepresent in this matter, reconsider your action and vote a liberal appropriation of say \$10,000.

THE INTEREST BILL.

The Bill to repeal the ten per cent. conventional interest law has created considerable excitement all over the State, and has elicited a good deal of discussion pro and con. So far we have remained silent on the question, and do not now propose a full discussion of it, but will give our opinion in regard to it just to be in fashion with our contemporaries. We are opposed to the law as it now stands, and would like to see all usury laws repealed, and no limit fixed, and leave it a matter of contract entirely, and let the laws of supply and demand regulate the matter. When there is no rate of interest expressed in the contract, then the law ought to have a fixed rate to govern, and that should be a low rate, not to exceed six per cent. So long as the law fixes the limit to ten per cent., every man who has money to loan, or an interest-bearing debt, he will endeavor to reach that limit; but, if you have no limit, it will be like every thing else, it will bring what it is worth according to the demand and supply. The Legislature had as well try to fix a limit to the price of corn, and say it shall not exceed that limit, as to try to limit the price of the use or forbearance of money. If a man wants money, and cannot get it within the prescribed limit of law, he will manage to evade the law, and will have to pay a little more for the risk that the lender takes in the evasion.

FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 3, 1876.
EDITOR HERALD:—The very mild and spring-like weather which had made January so remarkable, came suddenly to an end on the evening of the 1st inst., and such a snow-storm set in as is rarely seen in this latitude. The air was filled with a sheet of snow driven, almost horizontally by the raging storm, and soon the gathered groups on the street corners, and the passers to and fro were driven in under shelter, leaving the streets of the Capitol in dreary wintry loneliness. It has been snowing again to-day, and to-night the city and its mountain walls are mantled in snow. It is supposed that this cold snap will kill a great deal of the early fruit, which the warm weather has caused to bloom too early. A gentleman showed me a few days ago, a peach tree limb in full bloom, a rare thing for January, I presume.

The two Houses of the Legislature are still keeping pretty full, and a

great deal in the way of local legislation is being done, and a number of bills of general importance is before the two Houses.

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform have reported the following bills, which were made special orders: A bill providing for reducing the State revenue to forty cents on the hundred dollars. A bill to make the pay of petit-jurors the same as grand-jurors. A bill to regulate the fees of school commissioners.

The Auditor in response to a resolution calling on him for information, gave the following statistics: White males over 21 years of age, 273,351; colored males over 21 years, 49,956. Total 323,307. Estimated total population, 1,616,525.

A bill passed the House to-day to appropriate \$6,000 to be applied in the improvement of the South Fork of the Kentucky river.

The interest bill came up to-day, and after some discussion was set for next week Wednesday at 11 o'clock. It seems to be the policy of the opposers of the bill, to baffle it off as long as possible, with the hope of finally defeating the bill, notwithstanding the people of the State are overwhelmingly in favor of the repeal of the present high rate of interest.

Well, as I have no other legislative news of importance at present, we will take a glance at the present Legislature. The members are generally in their seats promptly, and it is reported that the saloon-keepers of the city are "cousin" them because they do not patronize them more liberally.

But let us look in as the House is in session, and I will point out some of Kentucky's "Solons." There, just before the fire, on the left, is Mr. Farmer, the oldest man in the House, and who knows more of the mountains and the history of that part of Kentucky than any man here, but you have heard of him. In front of the fire, on the right, is Col. John Preston, from Trimble, who is always in his place, and, when there, commands respect from all. His appearance is noble. His clean-shaven face, his snow white locks, and his radiant and intelligent countenance, together with his earnest, clear, and courteous tones in speech, serve to make him impressive. You see that man just in front of the Clerk's desk on the left of the aisle? he is the "Hercules" of the House.

Height, six feet four inches; weight, two hundred and forty pounds, and no surplus flesh at that; a mustache as rank in growth as he himself, and, upon the whole, he is not bad looking. He seems intent on making a record, for he rarely fails to call the "ayes and nays," that is Mr. M. W. La Rue, of Louisville. Close here by the door, on the right, sits the "gentleman from Pike," Mr. O. C. Bowles. He is not a pugny in averdupois nor in the knowledge of Parliamentary usages, for "points of order" are frequently hurled from his desk, and not unfrequently sustained. He has a good face, which is clear of beard, and one would readily mark him as being cool and humorous, and not liable to fits of over-gushing eloquence, nor to stubborn silence. On the left of the door, just opposite, is the earnest, watchful member from Shelby, who is the largest man to his size I ever saw. I mean big out, but not up. His brilliant eloquence on the resolutions on the death of Gen. Breckenridge has added to his fame. That is Mr. T. W. Henton. Just before him sits Mr. Bidwell, from McCracken, who is fully awake to all measures of reform, though not a farmer. He is well posted in parliamentary law, and is earnest and pointed in defense of whatever he conceives to be right. On further, by the aisle, sits Mr. Kearney, from Louisville, who is the "Crossus" of the House. Quick, nervous, and always on the lookout, he rarely fails to let a "point of order" pass, if the "gentleman from Pike" happens to fail to discern it, and his points are seldom "not well taken."

Well, I could point out many more, not less distinguished, but you are tired. A great number of these on the left are those ignorant, dull farmers, whose presence has so troubled a certain correspondent who sits on the floor of this House by the courtesy of its members. He has dark forebodings of trouble (I mean the correspondent), and has had ever since the day the House organized. He thinks the ignorance of this class has powerfully retarded the progress of this Legislature, and solemnly predicts that there never will be so many farmers in the Legislature of this State again. I do hope these fellows will do better, and our dear friendly "correspondent" will suffer less uneasiness on account of the interests of the dear people.

I will say in conclusion that these farmers are anxious, or seem to be, to press on with business, and some among them are very well posted in legisla-

tive matters, though of course not so well versed in the technicalities of parliamentary usages, they are anxious to get through in the constitutional term, and have no adjourned session. May harmony and wisdom prevail in the deliberations of this Assembly.

OCCASIONAL.

An Unfortunate Investment.
An individual who lives some half dozen miles from town was induced to take the stage at Beaver Dam, under the assurance that it would be impossible to walk, on account of water. After passing over the road, he found he had been duped, and soliloquized as follows:

"Just think uv't; fifty cents throw'd away quicker 'n lightning!—and nothin' to show for it. Them fifty cents war good for five drinks or a pint of Sullenger's best, what would'r warmed a feller 'mazingly this cold snap, and felt comfortabler 'n a new overcoat. Them five drinks would'r made me richer 'n Grant, an' the old woman an' children at home would uv been proud uv their dad. That was an unfort'nit vestment, and a heap of satisfaction is lost to the family," and the poor fellow sadly and sorrowfully disappeared down the saloon steps, to take one more look at the tempting bottles before starting for home.

A theatrical performance was given at Drury Lane Theater Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Centennial fund. The house was crowded, and the proceeds were nearly \$2,000. Two thousand dollars was also contributed to the fund by the American actors now in London.

Dispatches from England, of the 6th inst., say, that Cardinal Manning pronounced unfounded the report that he supports the scheme of the union of the ritualists and the Roman Catholic Church.

The *London Observer* says it has reason to believe, in view of the unsettled state of political affairs, that the British Government intends to strengthen its naval force in Chinese waters.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Titus Bennett, Admr., Plaintiff } Equity
Against
Titus Bennett's Heirs, Def'ts }

All persons having claims against the estate of Titus Bennett, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, at his office in Hartford, Kentucky, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

E. R. MURRELL, M. C. O. C. C.
n-4-3-m.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Andrew Crow's Admr., Plaintiff, } Equity
Against
Andrew Crow's Heirs, Def'ts }

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Crow, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, at his office in Hartford, Kentucky, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

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Grayson Springs at 12:35 p. m.
Leitchfield at 1:45 "
Millwood at 2:50 "
Beaver Dam at 3:20 "
Rockport at 3:47 "
Greenville at 4:00 "
Nortonville Junction at 4:25 "
Paducah at 5:00 "
The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah daily except Sunday at 4 a. m. and arrives at Nortonville Junction at 7:45 a. m.
Greenville at 9:02 "
Rockport at 9:23 "
Beaver Dam at 9:55 "
Leitchfield at 10:25 p. m.
Grayson Springs (Dinner) 12:35 "
Big Clifty at 12:50 "
Cecil Junction at 1:45 "
Louisville at 4:25 "

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MAIL.		
Leaves	Arrives	
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Crow's at 6:56 "	8:04 "	
Lewis' at 7:08 "	7:52 "	
Riley's at 7:20 "	7:40 "	
Tichenor's at 7:32 "	7:28 "	
Livermore D. at 7:41 "	7:16 "	
Livermore at 7:53 "	7:04 "	
Island at 7:56 "	7:04 "	
Stroud's at 8:08 "	6:52 "	
S. Carrollton at 8:10 "	6:32 "	
Owensboro Jan. at 8:40 "	6:20 "	

ACCOMMODATION.		
Leaves	Arrives	
Owensboro at 3:00 p. m.	12:05 a. m.	
Sutherland's at 3:38 "	11:35 "	
Crow's at 3:46 "	11:25 "	
Lewis' at 4:00 "	11:10 "	
Riley's at 4:15 "	10:55 "	
Tichenor's at 4:20 "	10:40 "	
Livermore at 4:45 "	10:25 "	
Island at 5:00 "	9:55 "	
Stroud's at 5:15 "	9:30 "	
S. Carrollton at 5:40 "	9:15 "	
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A. P. Baird's Admr., Plaintiff, } Equity
Against
A. P. Baird's Heirs, Defendant }

All persons having claims against the estate of Allison Porter Baird, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, at his office in Hartford, Kentucky, on or before the 1st day of November, next, or they will be barred.

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J. Smith Fitzhugh, Surveyor, Sulphur Springs.
J. H. H. Howell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Caneysville district, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice
of the Peace, P. O. White Run. Courts held
March 6, June 17, September 4, and December
18. E. F. Tiltford, Justice of the Peace, P. O.
Rostin. Courts held March 18, June 5,
September 18, and December 4. W. W. Ezell,
Constable, P. O. Rostin.

Cool Springs district, No. 2.—A. N. Brown,
Justice of the Peace, P. O. Rockport. Courts
held March 5, June 15, September 2, and December
16. D. J. Wilcox, Justice of the Peace, P. O.
Rockport. Courts held March 13, June 2,
September 16 and December 2.—Isaac Brown,
Constable, P. O. Rockport.

Centertown district No. 3.—W. P. Rensler, J. P.,
P. O. Point Pleasant. Courts held March 31,
June 14, September 20, and December 12.
A. T. Coffman, J. P., P. O. Cavallo. Courts
held March 16, June 28, September 13, and
December 30. S. L. Fulkerson, Constable,
P. O. Higgs Falls.

Bell's Store district No. 4.—Ben Newton, J. P.,
P. O. Buford. Courts held March 11, June 25,
September 11, and December 27. S. Woodard,
J. P., P. O. Buford. Courts held March 24,
June 10, September 25, and December 11. Eli
Chinn, Constable, P. O. Buford.

Fordville district No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb,
J. P., P. O. Fordville. Courts held March 8,
June 19, September 22, and December 22. J. L.
Barton, J. P., P. O. Fordville. Courts held
March 20, June 7, September 22, and December 8.
J. I. Harder, constable, P. O. Fordville.

Ellis district No. 6.—C. S. McElroy, J. P.,
P. O. Whitesville, Daviess county. Courts
held March 2, June 21, September 5, December
23. James Miller, J. P., P. O. Whitesville,
Daviess county. Courts held March 22, June 8,
September 23, and December 9. Constable,
C. W. Phillips, Deputy Sheriff, P. O. Whitesville,
Daviess county, closes the business.

Hartford district No. 7.—J. P. Conner, J. P.,
P. O. Beaver Dam. Courts held March 13,
June 26, September 14, and December 20. A. H.
Bennett, J. P., P. O. Hartford. Courts held
March 25, June 12, September 27, and December
15. W. L. Maddox, constable, P. O. McHenry.

Cromwell district No. 8.—Samuel Austin, J. P.,
P. O. Cromwell. Courts held March 27, June 10,
September 24, and December 29. Melvin
Taylor, J. P., P. O. Cromwell. Courts held
March 17, June 30, September 19, and December
28. R. S. Hodges, Constable, P. O. Cromwell.

Hartford District No. 9.—T. L. Allen, J. P.,
P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 14, June 24,
September 13, and December 28. John M.
Leach, J. P., P. O. Beaver Dam. Courts held
March 25, June 12, September 28, and December
14. D. J. Whittinghill, constable, P. O. Hartford.

Sulphur Springs district No. 10.—R. O. Sulphur
Springs. Courts held March 21, June 6, September 21,
and December 7. J. A. Bennett, J. P., P. O. Sulphur
Springs. Courts held March 7, June 20,
September 7, and December 4. A. S. Aull, con-
stable, P. O. Sulphur Springs.

Bartlett's Precinct No. 11.—W. H. Cummins,
J. P., P. O. Hartford. Courts held March 10,
June 25, September 12, and December 26.
Jackson Yates, J. P., P. O. Buford. Courts
held March 25, June 29, September 26, De-
cember 12. E. H. Bart, constable, P. O. Buford.

POLICE COURTS.
Hartford.—F. P. Morgan, Judge, second Mon-
days in January, April, July and October.—
J. N. Wise, Marshal.
Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first
Saturday in January, April, July and October.
—W. H. Blankenship, Marshal.
Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first
Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
—H. P. Wise, Marshal.
Cavallo.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Sat-
urday in March, June, September and Decem-
ber.—Hamilton Tichenor, Marshal.

Hamilton.—J. W. Lankford, Judge, post-
office address McHenry, courts held third Sat-
urday in January, April, July and October.
A. J. Carman, Marshal, post-office address
McHenry.

Rockport.—James Tinsley, Judge, Mansfield
Williams, Marshal. Courts held

Look out for the Red Mark.
Subscribers who see a red mark
on the margin of their paper near
their names may know that their
time has expired. We hope all such
will renew at once.

Terrible Storm at Sen.
And there will be a terrible storm
around here if those who owe me do
not come up and pay me at once. I
cannot furnish the sick with medicine
free. I will be compelled to sue on
all my notes and accounts if not paid
at once. Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.
Nov. 24th, 1875.

LOCAL NEWS.
W. R. HOSNER, . . . Local Editor.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1876.

Did you go sleigh riding?
Valentines are next in order.
Tobacco buyers are at work.
She's her "mudder's" little lady.
Hurrah for Griffin and Platt.

There is no end or depth to the mud.
County court was in session Monday.

Fresh Valentines
for sale by J. W. FORD.

Several ice houses were filled last
week.

We have been blessed with a few
days of sunshine here of late.

What do the girls say about that
rumored leap-year party?

Hon. E. J. Rowe, of Centertown,
Ky., was in town Monday.

A full and complete list of the
county claims appear on first page.

Miss Ida Field, one of Buford's
belles, is visiting relatives here.

Just Received.
Original package fine tea—50lbs.
For sale low down. J. W. FORD.

Miss Florence Stevens, of Beaver
Dam, left for Bethlehem college, last
week.

Mr. John Collins will please accept
the thanks of "ye local" for favors
Monday night.

A brakeman, whose name we could
not learn, had a hand mashed off, near
Beaver Dam, one evening last week.

Mr. Willie Lewis, of Rosine, came
down on Saturday's train, and spent
Sunday at his home in this place.

The Good Templars are gaining in
force in this place. Like all good or-
ganizations, they are bound to suc-
ceed.

The Owensboro Monitor of last week,
contained an interesting letter from
Hartford, bearing the signature of
"F." Mr. "F." is a good writer,
and gets his letters up in good style.

Mr. El. Colgan, of Owensboro, arrived
in this city Saturday, and will fill
the vacancy occasioned by the
illness of Mr. Henry Armendt of this
place.

Miss Carrie Rowe left last Thursday
evening for Greenville, Ky., where
she will spend several weeks with her
aunt, Mrs. Mansfield Rowe.

At the last regular meeting of the
Good Templars of this place, two in-
itiations to the order were made,
Misses Ellen and Nollie Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Swindler, of Calhoun,
preached to large and attentive au-
diences at courthouse Sunday and
Sunday night.

We have just received a copy of
the Auditor's report for 1876, bearing
compliments of D. Howard Smith,
for which we return thanks.

The fair ground was sold last Mon-
day at public auction, bringing be-
tween \$800 and \$900. The ground
was purchased by Jas. A. Thomas.

"Just one (hic) embrace before thou
diest," is what he exclaimed as he saw
the contents of his bottle fastly dimin-
ishing.

Miss Bettie Eidson one of the most
lovely belles of Owensboro, after
spending several weeks in town, re-
turned home yesterday.

The choir met at courthouse Mon-
day night, and made some very excel-
lent music. It will hereafter meet
every Monday night.

A great many rafts and boats have
passed this place within the last few
days, making their way to Evansville
and other Southern markets.

Mr. Samuel J. Vinnege, of Ko-
komo, Ind., an extensive dealer in
logs and lumber, was in town Monday,
prospecting for trade in this section.

"Pull down your rest," is the latest
slang expression in Owensboro for
telling a talkative bore to "shut up."
Boys, remember the expression—it
won't do to be behind the times.

Smiles were playing over his face,
and he was the happiest man we had
seen for a long time, but when he told
us it was a girl, that explained it.
We have reference to Circuit Clerk,
A. L. Morton.

The County Council, Patrons of
Husbandry, of Ohio county, will meet
at the courthouse in Hartford, on Fri-
day, the 31st day of March, 1876.

W. T. RICKETS, Sec. Protem.
S. WOODWARD, Pres.

Mr. J. F. Collins, for a long time a
citizen of this place, moved out to his
farm, two miles beyond town, last Sat-
urday. He will continue the grocery
business, however.

When a fellow writes 14 pages of
fool's cap paper describing a coon
hunt, and sends it to his county paper
for publication, is what we call "gifted
with continuance." This is what ails
an Ohio county chap.

We learn from the Owensboro Es-
aminer that the village of Newville, lo-
cated in portions of Daviess, McLean
and Ohio counties, has requested the
Legislature to incorporate it.

Owing to the absence from town of
Mr. E. R. Murrell, who has been fur-
nishing us with the marriage licenses
and real estate transfers, we omit giv-
ing them this week. We will give
them for two weeks in our next issue.

Mr. R. Biesenthal, Jr., of Louisville,
was in town Sunday and Monday.
Mr. Biesenthal is a thorough business
man, and represents one of the best
jewelry establishments in the city.—
Look out for his "ad" in a short time.

Real estate is cheaper in Hartford
than any town in Kentucky. Last
Monday (County Court) a good house
and lot was sold for \$125. The house
could not be built for \$500. Mr. Z.
Wayne Griffin was the purchaser.

The late heavy rains have left the
Hawesville road impassable. Deep ruts
having been cut across the road in
many places and the levees washed
badly. A great deal of labor and time
will necessarily have to be spent before
the road can be put in order.

One evening last week while me-
chanics were removing an old lock
from Mr. E. Small's store door, a
nickel was found in the lock. It is
supposed to have been put through
the key-hole by some mischievous boy,
in order to give Mr. Small some
trouble in opening his door.

We were mistaken in announcing
that the chandeliers at the courthouse
were bought by the Baptist church.
They were purchased by the citizens,
exclusive of denomination, and are
free for all public occasions.

Mr. J. T. Moore is just in receipt of
one of the largest stocks of heavy and
fancy groceries ever brought to this
place. Mr. Moore keeps a regular
"Family Grocery," and all articles in
this line can be found at his establish-
ment. Give him a call and learn the
low prices he is selling family groceries
for.

Prof. Perry, who received injuries
at Rockport a short time ago while
making a balloon ascension, has about
recovered. He was in town yesterday,
and informed us that he would make
an ascension at Beaver Dam Saturday.
He went up a few days ago at Crom-
well.

Since the setting in of the high
waters, travel between this place and
the coal mines has been suspended.—
This is causing a good deal of "night
borrowing" to be done. So if you
should hear a report of a gun, and
anybody "comes up missing," you
may say he has gone to to—the mines.

Sleigh riding was the order of the
day last week. Misses Juliet Har-
dick, Emma Read, Mattie Berry,
Mamie Williams and Inez Miller, in
company with W. H. Griffin and G.
A. Platt, report a good deal of pleas-
ure derived from the above engage-
ment.

We imagine if there is anything try-
ing in this world, it is for a lady to
have a fire kindled in the parlor on
Sunday evening, expecting a gentle-
man to call and then be disappointed.
Girls, the only way we know to make
the boys more punctual is to present a
fuel bill against them. They'll come
up square every time.

Mr. Taylor Murphey passed this
place last Sunday with two boats
loaded with hoop-poles, bound for
New Orleans. The boats are being
piloted by Mr. Todd. The two boats
contain about 75,000 poles. They have
a fine raft of logs with them also.

If you will take a dinner at Mill-
wood, with Capt. H. K. Wells, you
will be convinced that spiritualism is
a reality, for the spirit of Epicure, the
Greek philosopher of the old time,
holds supreme reign in his culinary
department. Every good and sub-
stantial edible the market affords are
always found on his table, served up
in the most delicious style.

In our last issue we directed the
attention of our town trustees to the
article from "Tax-payer." In making
up the forms it was accidentally left out,
which was not discovered until too
late to insert. It appears to-day, and
their attention is directed to it.

The Louisville, Paducah and South-
western Rail Road Company have
repaired all the damage done their
road by the late heavy rain storms,
and their trains are all running on
schedule time again. Receiver Dupont
and Superintendent Whitcomb, are
entitled to the thanks of the travelling
public for their energy in getting the
obstructions cleared away so rapidly.

The residence of Mr. Jos. Rayman,
twelve miles from town, was burned
on Sunday last. The family were at-
tending a funeral in the neighborhood,
and returned to find their house and
everything they possessed turned to
ashes. This will be a severe blow to
Mr. Rayman, who is a hard-working
and clever man.

The HERALD office again, last night,
welcomed the smiling "phiz" of the
Hartford House steward, Capt. Ben.
Souders, bearing a heavy basket con-
taining an elegantly prepared lunch,
with the compliments of Mrs. Lyon.
The ne plus ultra of noble-hearted land-
ladies, for which we return thanks ac-
companied with a printer's blessing.

Public Lectures.
Dr. R. D. Smith, State Lecturer for
the order of Patrons of Husbandry,
will address the people of Ohio county,
at Beaver Dam, on the 21st Feb.,
1876, and at No creek, on 22nd of
Feb., 1876. Speaking to commence
at eleven o'clock a. m. The public
are cordially invited to attend.
S. WOODWARD, Pres. C. C.

From a private letter to a gentleman
in this city we learn that the Rev. Dr.
Coleman is meeting with great success in
the religious meeting which he began at
Rockport, Ind., a week or ten days ago.
Twelve persons had united with the
church and about forty others were seek-
ing forgiveness of their sins.—Owensboro
Examiner.

Miss Irene Eaves, of Sacramento
McLean county, Ky., an amiable,
fascinating and entertaining young
lady, who had been visiting her
sister, Mrs. H. D. Barrett, of this
city, for several days past, returned
home last Thursday evening, leaving
many warm friends and acquaint-
ances. We hope the pleasure en-
joyed while sojourning in our town
was sufficient to induce her to visit
us again soon.

A Young Man Breaks His Neck.
Last Tuesday morning, in the vicin-
ity of Lewis creek, in the lower por-
tion of the county, a young man
about twenty-two years of age, named
Ellis Chapman, accidentally fell and
broke his neck while running after a
yearling calf, which he was driving
home from one of his neighbors. His
father was a short distance behind
him, and saw him fall, but did not
think he had hurt himself, but seeing
that he did not arise, went to where
he had fallen and found him perfectly
dead—his neck being broken. Mr.
Chapman was a promising young man,
and his loss is shocking to the whole
community.

Prof. W. B. Hayward.
We are glad to announce that this
distinguished educator will again cast
his lot among us, and open school in
the Masonic Hall next Monday morn-
ing. The Prof. is too well known
here, to need any comment from us,
but for those who do not know him or
know the life he throws into his school,
it might be well to say that he is un-
surpassed anywhere as an educator.

On the morning of the opening of
the school, Prof. Hayward will deliver an
"Educational" address, and desires
the presence of the public or as many
as can attend.

Miscegenation.
Kate Ramer, a white woman, aged
about twenty-two years, has been liv-
ing with an old negro man some forty
or fifty years of age, in the neighbor-
hood of Caneyville, Grayson county.
A month or six-weeks ago some white
men went there with the intention of
driving them off. The negro, whose
name is Alfred Stinson, showed fight,
and a little battle ensued, and it is
said that the white woman loaded the
guns while the negro did the shooting.
The whites fell back in disorder, some
of them getting wounded. Some time
last week the white men made a raid
again, and shot another negro by mis-
take for Alfred, and wounded him in
the leg. They did not find Alfred or
Kate, both of whom left and took the
cars at Millwood, on Thursday last,
for Louisville. The woman staid there
Friday, and Saturday she re-
turned, getting off at Millwood, saying
she feared to get off at Caneyville,
believing that violence would be
done here. She seems to have lost any
or all shame she ever had, and is
about as badly soiled as women get to
be. We have given the facts as we
learned them.

At the meeting of the Good Tem-
plars last Thursday evening, the fol-
lowing officers were duly installed for
the ensuing quarter:

Thomas Taylor, W. C. T.
Mrs. Lue Collins, W. V. L.
Grossie Williams, W. Sec.
Miss Nollie Taylor, W. A. Sec.
Ellis Thomas, W. F. S.
Miss Lelia Addington, W. T.
Miss Mattie Berry, W. M.
Henry Griffin, W. D. M.
Harry Taylor, W. Chap.
Claude Yager, W. G.
Lyengrus Barrett, W. Sen.
Miss Inez Miller, R. H. S.
Miss Ellen Taylor, L. H. S.
Miss Annie Tracy, L. D.
William Phipps, P. W. C. T.

There were more drunken men in
town Monday and Tuesday than has
been seen for months past. It is a
mistaken idea that the same quantity
of liquor is consumed in selling by the
quart as when you have licensed
houses to retail by the drink. Before
license were granted Mr. Lyon to sell
by the drink, an intoxicated man was
seldom seen upon the streets, but here
of late they are very common, and
their boisterous conduct is very offen-
sive to the peace-abiding citizens.—
There were no less than twenty intoxi-
cated men, all hurrahing and making
themselves very disagreeable upon the
streets each of these two days. We
don't know where our town marshal
was, but think he should make it a
point to attend to such cases. There
is nothing that speaks so unfavorably
to visitors as to enter a town and see
great crowds of drunk men congregat-
ed in front of store doors, and no one
seeming to take enough interest in the
peace and quietude of the town to
squench their boisterous conduct. We
hope to see no more such sights, and
Mr. Wise, our marshal, will have the
good will of all if he will attend to
the quietude of the town next public
day.

The cocks were crowing the mid-
night hour, and still he fingered with
his love. The old man always was
opposed to keeping late hours—in
fact his motto is "Early to bed" &c.,
and had often requested his daughter
not to sit up late with the boys. He
retired early that night, but had
aroused just in time to hear the old
clock on the mantelpiece chime twelve,
when, as it ceased striking, he heard
their merry voices. This was more
than he could stand. So he prepared
himself with the necessary article
used in persuading a fellow to leave,
and stationed his big watch dog near
the gate. He was sitting with her
hand in his, while his shoulder an-
swered for a place on which to rest
her weary head. They looked as
though nothing but death could sepa-
rate them. No sooner had the door
been touched than he sprang to his
feet. Ere the old man's command had
been given, he bounded by him and in-
to the yard he went. "Take him!"
yelled the old man, and Watch made a
grab for him, but too late to accom-
plish what his master had intended
for him to do. Nobody has since seen
the late hour man, but something
about the size of your hand, resembling
sticking-plaster, was found with sev-
eral parts of garments hanging on one
of the palings next morning. The
old man is still mad, and swears the
next time he lays his hands on him
"he'll look worse than a fellow who's
been beat out of h—l with a sot-bag."

Duties of Our Town Trustees.
MR. EDITOR:—Through the col-
umns of the HERALD, we desire to
call the attention of our efficient town
trustees to a duty required of them by
law, which as yet has not been per-
formed.

The General Statutes, chapter 107,
article 4, section 2, page 811, under
the above caption, says: "They shall
once in each year give a full and fair
statement in writing, signed by the
chairman, of all sums collected, and of
all sums disbursed the preceding year,
and what for, and of all debts due them
or owing by them: which shall be
posted up for inspection at three of the
most public places in the town."

This law has been in force a long
while, and each New Year we have
patiently waited to see a statement of
our town finances, but it has never ap-
peared. Our trustees are prompt in
the discharge of all other duties, save
this, the most important one to the
tax-payers. And believing that their
failure in this is attributable to the
fact that they have overlooked the
above requirement, we take this meth-
od of informing them of it. We have
never doubted that all the tax collect-
ed was properly expended, but it
would be a great satisfaction to all
of us to find an itemized statement
of our financial condition in the
next issue of our paper, as well as be-
ing posted at the proper places. Be-
sides, it behooves us now to reduce, if
possible, our regular tax, that the
special tax may be that much less
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one dark red steer, between three and
four years old, having thick heavy horns;
hind feet white; half the tail white; ears
marked with a crop off of both, two
spits in the right and one in the left ear.
Appraised at \$13.
Witness my hand this 21st of Nov. '75.
C. S. McELROY, J. P. O. C.

I. O. O. F.

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THE HERALD.

Dynamite as an Explosive.

St. Louis has a magazine of this great explosive situated in the suburbs. A *Globe-Democrat* reporter visited the place the other day, and gives some interesting notes. Mr. Fred Julian, the agent, showed the reporter that there was not the least danger of a premature explosion. The house where the dynamite is stored is about fifteen feet square, of course has no windows, and but one metal door, several feet from the ground.

Mr. Julian unlocked the iron magazine door and proceeded to scramble in with a lighted cigar in his mouth.

This proceeding was viewed with no little misgivings by the night of the Faber, who was, however, by no means reassured by the carelessness with which he knocked the boxes of the awful substance to and fro, with the most reckless disregard of common impressions concerning dynamite. Finally, selecting a twenty-five pound box, he pitched it out of the door, down to the ground, a distance of six or eight feet, without the least ceremony. Visions of the Mosel and careless handling of the fatal freight on that dreadful day of her disaster, came before the eyes of the *Globe-Democrat* man as that box fell to the frozen ground with a sharp rattle, and rolled over two or three times, as if specially to provoke Providence, but nothing startling occurred. The box fell, and that was all. The scene of the Mosel was not repeated, and no remains had to be gathered up with shovels. Clamoring down, and taking the box and an ax, a procession was formed to the bank of the river, close by, where a high bank presented a favorable spot for experiments. The theory that dynamite can be exploded by a sudden jar or concussion, is utterly refuted by Mr. Julian, and in proof of his earnest belief in his assertion that it would not explode under such circumstances, he took the box and threw it over the bank on some stones at the bottom. The box was shattered, the dynamite flew in all directions, and was scattered here and there over the rocks, but no explosion took place.

"I propose to show you that the theory of dynamite becoming dangerous by disintegration, in freezing, is utterly absurd. I have given the dynamite as severe a jar as is necessary to have exploded it, had it been possible to explode it in that way. When frozen, it is impossible to explode it at all, and even when thawed and in a pliable state, it can be exploded only by the use of a suitable percussion cap and fuse."

The man of giant powder then descended, and gathered up all the dynamite that had not fallen into the river, and laying it on one of the shattered sides of the box, brought it up, and for the first time the press man gazed on the dreadful compound. It looked harmless enough then, being a sort of grayish yellow material in cylindrical sticks, eight inches long, one inch and a quarter in diameter. Encouraged by the boldness of Julian, his guests began to pick up pieces of the powder and examine it.

"What is it made of?"

"Nitro-glycerine and infusorial earth."

"In what proportions?"

"We usually use about seventy-five per cent. of nitro-glycerine, though occasionally if any one wants more, seventy-eight per cent. is put in, and the powder shipped to him at once. Powder made with more than seventy-five per cent. nitro-glycerine is never stored."

"Where do you get the earth?"

"It comes from Germany. Occasionally we use California earth, and sometimes sawdust, in manufacturing the second quality."

"How many qualities are there?"

"Three; but the only difference between the first and second is in the quantity of other substances. The third grade is made of nitro-glycerine and saw dust."

"And is there no danger of this pile exploding as long as it is frozen?"

"It is perfectly impossible for it to explode while it is frozen, and after it is thawed it can be fired only with a cap and fuse."

"Will percussion explode it?"

"I'll show you."

Taking the ax, Mr. Julian proceeded to strike the pile of dirty-looking cylinders, breaking them and scattering the scraps and fragments in every direction, while the bystanders looked on, but no concussion followed.

"Now I'll burn a little, to show that it will not explode from fire."

The fragments were gathered into a little pile, several whole and broken cylinders were laid on, for good measure, apparently, and the powder man coolly stooped over the heap, containing dynamite enough to lay in ruins any house in St. Louis, and, striking a

match, applied it to the substance. The flame caught, slowly at first, rapidly afterward, now on a little projection, then on a round surface, until the whole pile was burning with a fierce pink flame and intense brilliancy, and such great heat that no one could stand within a dozen feet of it. For several minutes it hissed and glowed, and then subsided, leaving a rock-like residue, which speedily hardened to the similitude of white quartz.

Though the hissing was tremendous, and the light and heat overpowering, there was not the faintest explosion. Mr. Julian stated that in the burning of the meter ten thousand pounds of dynamite burned without explosion, and that the company he represents lost two thousand pounds by the burning of the Jersey City warehouse the other day, no explosion attending either calamity.

After showing that it could not be hammered into explosion, nor persuaded to go off by any other way than comparatively slow combustion, Mr. Julian proceeded to demonstrate that when frozen it could not be exploded even with a fulminate cap and fuse. A stick of dynamite was suitably prepared by a little boring with a pen-knife to receive the cap and fuse; the latter was lighted, the cap went off with a sharp report, but the chunk of explosive was found cracked and broken by the explosion of the cap, but otherwise unchanged.

In order, finally, to prove that the material could be exploded, the dynamite man took a portion of an unfrozen cartridge, which he carried in his pocket, and the lookers on could not fail to be impressed with the small size of the piece, and the effect the operator expected from it. After preparing the dynamite, the fulminate cap and the fuse, and after warning the others to get at a respectful distance, he placed the charge beneath the river bank, among some large, loose stones, lighted the fuse, and, hastily scrambling up the bank, "lit out" at his best pace, which was fully equalled by that of the other eager scientists.

A safe distance was attained, and, after a moment's pause, an explosion like that of a twelve-pounder was heard under the bank, the earth trembled, and stones and dirt flew up vigorously. Examination revealed the fact that the blocks of stone were thrown hither and thither, a large quantity of dirt from the bank had been shaken down, and quite noticeable effects had resulted. In answer to the inquiry as to whether the unfrozen dynamite was liable to explode from an accidental spark, Mr. Julian simply took a long cartridge of unfrozen substance, and, lighting one end of it with a match, held it in his hand while burning. The *Globe-Democrat* man, anxious to distinguish himself, reached for it, and, holding it till the burning drops of fluid fell on his hand, passed it over to another.

Subsequent inquiries revealed the fact that dynamite, though having eight times the explosive force of gunpowder, is regarded by all the railroad companies as perfectly harmless, being shipped as ordinary freight over all American roads. The principal factory of the Atlantic Giant Powder Company is at Drakeville, New Jersey, and there is a branch factory in California. The use of it in this country is much more general among miners than is usually supposed, as may be judged by the sale in Missouri, which amounts to more than fifty thousand pounds a year. Mr. Julian thinks that the Thomas explosion was not caused by the fall of the cask, but that there must have been fulminate caps prepared, and the sudden jar to the clock-work caused the explosion of these, and consequently of the dynamite. It has been stated that dynamite cartridges are prepared with a fulminate cap ready for explosion, but this is absurd. No factory in the world would run the risk of manufacturing such cartridges.

All persons over a hundred years old are now singing "I Would not Die in Springtime." Having lived so long they wish to behold a little of Centennial glory.

It costs much more to be vicious than it does to be virtuous. It is a matter of economy to practice virtue in all things. One vice often costs more than ten virtues.

At a recent fair held in Baltimore a chair was voted to the laziest policeman, but he was too lazy to accept it.

Mrs. Grant wears black silk and velvet, Mrs. Fred Grant wears opal silk.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington February 22nd.

George Eliot, it is said, has been paid \$35,000 for a single novel.

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